

d) Finally, the topography should not slope more than ten percent over at least forty-percent of the area.

Existing Situation

Two schools serve the educational needs of the children of Star: Montgomery County High School and Star Elementary School. Both schools meet the above listed standards.

The Elementary School, located at the south end of Town, was built in the early 1920's. It is administered locally by a five member committee. At the present time there are 459 students enrolled in grades 1-8, fourteen classrooms are maintained in the two building facility and the effective capacity is rated as being 500 students. The site size is approximately ten acres. The emphasis at Star Elementary is on providing the students with a general, high school preparatory education. No plans for expansion are currently being undertaken.

The East Montgomery High School, located south of Biscoe off route 220, serves the eastern half of the County. The present enrollment is 497 students, just shy of capacity. The School Board is composed of three members, one representing each of the three towns served (Star, Biscoe and Cantor). Constructed in 1961 with twenty-one classrooms, it has recently been necessary to enlarge on this 150 acre facility. Like Star Elementary, the emphasis at East Montgomery High is on general education, with special technical courses available to those who seek them.